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In Re Application: Harry C. Merritt

Serial Number: 09/833,519

For: FLY CASTING TRAINING DEVICE

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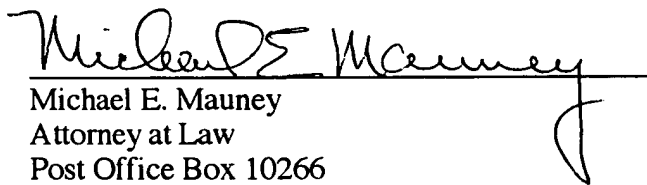
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Dear Sir or Madam:

This is written in response to the First Office Action with a mailing date of 5/21/2002.

Please Amend Claims 1, 6, 12, and 17 as Follows:

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1. A training device to teach the proper motion for casting a fly line comprising:
 - (a) a throwing projectile with a bore therethrough;
 - (b) an elongated piece, said elongated piece having a first mounting section for mounting the elongated piece on a terminal end of a fly rod without removing or modifying any hardware on said fly rod and a second throwing projectile section whereby said throwing projectile slides onto said throwing projectile section through said throwing projectile bore;
 - (c) means for mounting said elongated piece using said first mounting section to a terminal end of a fly rod;